

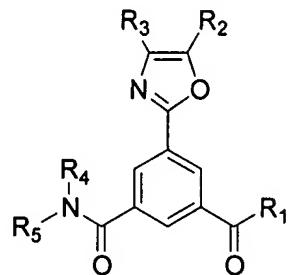
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The Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

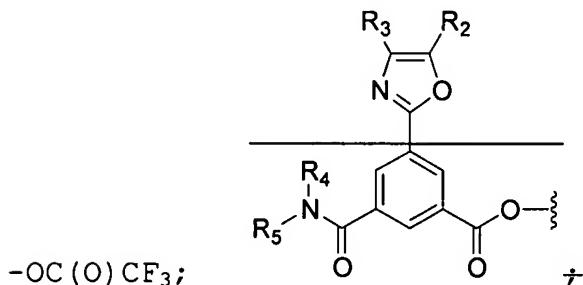
Claims 1-25. (Cancelled).

Claim 26. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is ~~is~~ OH, imidazolyl, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, -OC(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, or



R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; and

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl.

Claim 27. (original) A compound according to claim 26,

wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently H or methyl.

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Claim 28. (original) A compound according to claim 27,  
wherein R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are both C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

Claim 29. (original) A compound according to claim 28,  
wherein R<sub>1</sub> is OH.

Claim 30. (original) A compound according to claim 28,  
wherein R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy.

Claim 31. (original) A compound according to claim 28,  
wherein R<sub>1</sub> is chloro.

Claims 32-36. (Cancelled).

37. (New) The compound according to claim 29 which is 3-(dipropylcarbamoyl)-5-(oxazol-2-yl)benzoic acid.

38. (New) The compound according to claim 30 which is Methyl 3-(dipropylcarbamoyl)-5-(oxazol-2-yl)benzoate.